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East Germany

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[REDACTED] the Berlin

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[REDACTED] the East German telephone net
within a 1.5 kilometer wide strip along the Berlin zonal border
checked during the second half of March 1955. This [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 1955, was performed by a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] strict secrecy.

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[REDACTED]
the following lines in a 1.5 kilometer wide strip along the zonal border:

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- a. all official lines,
- b. all local lines (OL) in operation,
- c. all interrupted lines which led to the Western sectors of the city.

[REDACTED] the following lines, although listed as being
interrupted, were still connected with West Berlin:

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| a. No. F XII,2 | Pariser Platz |
| b. No. XII/Wi., 1+2 (Wilmerdorf) | " |
| c. No. XV/VI,6 | " |
| d. No. F/XV,1 | " |
| e. NNo. I/VI,7 - Cable No 26 | [REDACTED] |
| f. No III/Charl., 1 - Cable No 122 | [REDACTED] |
| (Charlottenburg) | [REDACTED] |
| g. No XV/XVI,1 - Cable No 340 | [REDACTED] |

These lines were not included in the list of operated lines
the Linienstellen (line maintenance points) but listed as VP lines.

3. All ministerial lines operated by Vermittlungsstelle fuer Wahlbetrieb
[REDACTED] VSTB 20, located on Neue Wilhelmstrasse in Berlin C
[REDACTED] 300 meters from the zonal border, were without delay to
[REDACTED] over to VSTB 22 on Franzoesische Strasse located at a
distance of about 1 kilometer from the border.

4. Speedy completion of a tabulation listing all local East Berlin lines as
well as a general tabulation of all district lines, long distance lines
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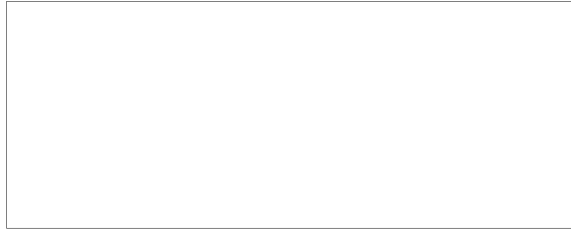


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submitted in triplicate. Moreover, a list of all West Berlin local lines is to be procured.

5. In mid-February 1955,  a series of conferences has been held at the Department for Long Distance and Local Lines since mid-January under the leadership of SED member Enge (fnu). These conferences were top secret and even typing work was done by the departmental chief personally. 25X1



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1. [redacted] the East German telephone net within a 1.5 kilometer wide strip along the Berlin zonal boundary was checked during the second half of March 1955. This inspection, which was to be finished on 1 April 1955, was performed by a small group of persons who had been sworn to strict secrecy. 25X1

2. [redacted] 25X1
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(Charlottenburg)
- g. No XV/XVI,1 - Cable No 340 Florastrasse and Eckestrasse (sic)

These lines were not included in the list of operated lines kept by the Linienstellen (line maintenance points) but listed as VP lines.

3. All ministerial lines operated by Vermittlungsstelle fuer Wahlbetrieb (switch board) VSTB 20, located on Neue Wilhelmstrasse in Berlin C about 200 to 300 meters from the zonal border, were without delay to be switched over to VSTB 22 on Franzoesische Strasse located at a distance of about 1 kilometer from the border.
4. Speedy completion of a tabulation listing all local East Berlin lines as well as a general tabulation of all district lines, long-distance lines and local lines was requested by MPF. These tabulations are to be 25X1

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